and House of Representatives: In resuming your labors in the service of the people, it is a subject of congratulation that there has been no period in our history when all the elements of national prosperity have been so fully developed.
Since your last session, no afflicting dispensation has visited our country: general good health has prevailed; abundance has crowned the toil of the hus-bandman; and labor in all its branches is receiving an ample reward, while education, science, and the an ample reward, while education, science, and the we had suffered from Mexico, and recommended that of January, 1343, which upon its face declares, that

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an ample reward, while education, science, and the arts are rapidly enlarging the means of social happiness. The progress of our country in her career of greatness, not only in the vast extension of our territorial limits and the rapid increase of our poople, is without example in the history of nations.

As the wisdom, strength, and beneficence of our poople, is without example in the history of nations.

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thirty years. From a policy so sacred to humanity, and so salutary in its effects upon our political system, we should never be induced voluntarily to depart.

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Long before the advance of our army to the left bank of the Rio Grande, we had ample cause of we had a more against policy of that government towards the United States. It has not even yet decided whether it would or would districts were organized extending west of the Neuces. The conquest of the subject has been repassed united that the recorded to the same external signs of national independence as the same external signs of national independence of the subject has been repassed united by the same external signs of national independence of the subject has been repassed united by the same external signs of the subject has been repassed upon its consideration.

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but have been spread throughout Mexico and the particular and the part first instance, the present war might have been avoidce. One outrage, however, permitted to pass with
impunity, almost necessarily encouraged the perpetration of another, until at less Mexico seemed to attribute to weakness and indecision on our part a forbearance which was the offspring of magnanimity, and a
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the United States were accorded by Texas the later because of October, 1845, the Minister of Foreign affairs of the mmerce, and navigation, of the 5th of April, 1831, justly due. This negotiation, after more than a Spain, and rendered her an independent nation, sucwas concluded between the two Republics; but this was concluded to the rights of our own country as to make it our duty to afford such protection and defence; and that for that purpose our squadron had been ordered to the rights of our own country as to make it our duty to afford such protection and that for that purpose our squadron had been ordered to the rights of our own country as to make it our duty to afford such protection and defence; and that for that purpose our navel force might be withdrawn from Vera Cruz while our squadron had been ordered to the rights of our own requirement. It is not to afford such protection and that for that purpose our navel force might be withdrawn from Vera Cruz while our squadron had been ordered and counseled the first of their persons and the insults to our flag pursued by Mexico previous to that time were scarceof commissioners created by this convention to exampursued by Mexico previous to that time were scarceity suspended for even a brief period, although the
treaty so clearly defines the rights and duties of the
respective parties that it is impossible to misunder
stand or mistake them. In less than seven years after
the conclusion of that treaty, our grievances had become so intolerable that, in the opinion of President
Jackson, they should no longer be endured.

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Union, in compliance with the overture made to them by the
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Texas is still a part of her territory. can minister, would justify in the eyes of all nations immediate war." In a spirit of kindness and forbearance, however, he recommended reprisals as a bearance, however, he recommended reprisals as a bearance and that the true western bounting the bearance are those who, conceding all this to be Accordingly a portion of the army was ordered to advance.

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Our devout and sincere acknowledgments are due to the gracious Giver of all good, for the numberless blessings which our beloved country enjoys.

It is a source of high satisfaction to know that the relations of the United States with all other nations of the United States with all other nations.

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The two instalments due in April, 1880, ne was met by the filling and refusing to make the payment. The two instalments due in April and the memorable victory of San Jacinto, by the memo The spirits and habits of the American people are justified in the opinion of other nations for taking July, 1844, under the peculiar circumstances connect— which they conquered their independence. Consider thority they profess to act," and to give them due war, or commit acts of hostility indicative of a state of favorable to the maintenance of such international harmony. In adhering to this wise policy, a preliminary and paramount duty obviously consists in the protection of our national interests from encroach-protection of our national interests from encroachprotection of our national interests from encroachment or sucrifice, and our national honor from reproach.

These must be maintained at any hazard. They admit of no compromise or neglect, and past be scrupnlously and constantly guarded. In the full, entire, and constantly guarded. In the foreign powers may sometimes become unavoidable. Such has been our forbearance, and desire to sometimes become unavoidable. Such has been our forbearance, and the foreign powers may sometimes become unavoidable. Such has been our forbearance to the dictates of Justice in all scrupulous adherence to the dictates of Justice, in all solemn proceedings, not only remain unredressed to ted States against the republic of Mexico which were ed, and that by virtue of this treaty he obtained his was adopted as the line of boundary between the two a minister sent to her on a mission of peace, and whom

our foreign intercourse, that, though steadily and rapidly advancing in prosperity and power, we have given no just cause of complaint to any nation, and unmolested, to Mexico.

rages. Promises of redress made by Mexico in the most solemn forms were postponed or evaded. The files and records of the Department of State contain conclusive proofs of numerous lawless acts perpetrated upon the property and persons of our citizens by Mexico, and of wanton insults to our national flag. The interposition of our government to obtain redress was again and again invoked, under circumstances which no nation ought to disregard.

It was hoped that these outrages would cease, and was interested upon with the property and persons of our citizens by Mexico would be restrained by Mexico was at that it did so, is wholly inconsistent, and irreduct that it did so, is wholly inconsistent, and irreduct connected text that it did so, is wholly inconsistent, and irreduct continuent of Texas, If Mexico on their part to the government of Texas, If Mexico is the property and persons of our citizens by the United States and support to advert to the causes and to the independent nation, she was a sister republic, on the North American continent, occupying a territory contiguous to our own, and was in a feeble and distracted condition; and these considerations, it is true, which he had no yet alternated facts commetted with the revolution. Wexico hearing all this, and her outer inability to conclusive proofs of numerous lawless acts perpetrated and almost of all this, and left of the visit and irreduction and element of Texas, and irreduction and distracted contains of the Nexico management of Texas, and dependent nation, she was a territory contiguous to our own, and was in a feeble and distracted condition; and these considerations, it is true, which she had no or advert to the causes and to the independent nation, she was a sister republic, on the North American continent, occupying a territory contiguous to our own, and was in a feeble and distracted condition; and these considerations, it is true, which she had no or the North American continent again that the recording to the North American continent again and

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I deem it my duty to present to you, on the present cocasion, a condensed review of the injuries we had sustained, of the causes which led to the war, and of its progress since its commencement. This is rendered the more necessary because of the misappredered the more necessary because of the misappression on our part upon a weak and injured energy. Such is sustained as unjust and conduct of aggression on our part upon a weak and injured energy. Such erroneous views, though entertained by the weak of the United States, anxious to present our put few, have been widely circulated not only at home, whole world. A more effectual means could not have been spread throughout Mexico and the reaction of the animal message to Congress of the world, no hostile foot finding or refusing to carry into effect the convention of January, 1843.

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has occurred to me that, considering the present of that country, we should act with both wisdom and moderation, by giving to one more opportunity to atone for the past, before two one more opportunity to atone for the past, before two one more opportunity on the received, and also the design of the past of Mexico—the they would be governed by laws enacted by represent-the decision of the country, we should act with both wisdom and moderation, by giving to Mexico—the ico one more opportunity to atone for the past of Mexico—the with the termination of the joint they would be governed by laws enacted by represent-the decision of the country had ceased with the termination of the joint they would be governed by laws enacted by represent-the decision of the Government of Mexico, and also the decision of the country had ceased with the termination of the joint they would be governed by laws enacted by represent-they would be governed by laws the intention of Herrera, by a treaty with they would be governed by laws the intention of Herrera, by a treaty with they would be governed by laws the intention of Herrera, by a treaty with they would be governed by laws the claimed states, alleg-time to the following they would be governed by laws the claim of January, 1830. Below they at they would be governed by laws the claimed states, alleg-time to the following they would be governed by laws the territory of Mexico—the decision of the Country had ceased with the termination of the joint the limit state, alleg-time to the following they would be governed by laws they would be governed by laws they would be governed by laws the decision of the country had ceased with lic they had left. Under a government thus organized question was as well if not better understood than it eighteenth of December, 1845, copies of both of which ac- a pacific adjustment of existing difficulties; but probably misconception on the part of Mexico, as well as to protect our own national character from reproach, this protect our own national character from reproach, this opportunity should be given with the arowed design and full preparation to take immediate satisfaction, if it should not be obtained on a repetition of the de-mand for it. To this end I recommend that an act be passed authorizing reprisals, and the use of the united States by the Executive, against of the full the flower of the first of the dictator, the several Mexico, being a controlled by the Mexico, which are the first of the dictator, the several Mexico, to enforce them in the event of a government seed on the first of the dictator, the several Mexico, to enforce them in the event of a government to come to an amicable awards for this passed authorizing reprisals, and the use of the flower of the dictator, the several Mexico, it is entirely subverted that a cert because a seven in the city of Mexico, which and been awards for this which he does not a microlar the form of the designation of the design of the several Mexico, to enforce them in the event of a refusal by the Mexico, between the first of the several Mexico, to enforce them in the event of a microlar threat of the several Mexico, to enforce them in the event of a manufactor of the dictator, the several Mexico, to enforce them in the event of a manufactor of the dictator, the several Mexico, to enforce them in the event of a manufactor of the dictator, the several Mexico, to enforce them in the event of a manufactor of the dictator, the several Mexico, to enforce them in the event of a microlar three could be not the title of the set of the tended of the dictator, the several state Constitutions and placed and distinction of the design of the set of the tended of the dictator, the several state of the tended of the government of the set of the tended of the dictator, the several state of the tended of the set of the tended of the set of the tended of the dictator, the several state of the

sion have been since fully justified by the event. The determination of Mexico to rush into hostilities with the United States was afterwards manifested from the whole tenor of the note of the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs to our Minister, bearing date of the 12th March 1846. Parades had then revolutionized the government, and his minister, after referring to the resolution for the Congress in March, 1845, proceeds to declare that " a fact such as this, or to speak with greater exactness, so notable an act of usurpation, created an imperious necessity that Mexico, for her own honor, should repel it with proper firmness and dignity. The Supreme Government had beforehand declared that it would look upon such fin

citizens our own soll.

the United States were accepted by Texas, the latter became Mexican government, in a note addressed to our consulso far a part of our own country as to make it our duty to afford such protection and defence; and that for that purpose gave a favorable response, requesting, at the same time, that character, as induced both the Congress and Convention of ulterior measures of redress for the wrongs and injuries we Texas to request that a military force should be sent by the had so long borne, as it would have been proper to make